WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably starms. No change in temperature.

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CRISIS REACHED IN COAL MINERS STRIKE

BIG CELEBRATION IS PLANNED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

SUSPENSION OF INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS TO HONOR LABOR

Business and Industry Will Honor Labor

No Festivities of Any Kind Here But Mills and Stores Will Close All Day Monday

Extensive plans are being worked out for a big celebration of Columbus Day on September 12th, and yesterday morning a drive for funds to bear the necessary expenses was started. Early in the day, the financial committee started out with a paper soliciting subscriptions. The response was very satisfactory and indications are that the town will support the plan. It is the intention of the committee to publish the names of all who contribute to make the affair the attraction planned.

The committee asks the help of all the people and anticipates the presence here of hundreds of people from other towns. One of the features of the program will be a big parade, each section of which will be headed by a band. Marching delegations will be here from other towns in the neighborhood, Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and elsewhere.

The committee on decorations will urge upon all citizens to decorate their place and to hang an American or the allied flags from every home. A speaking program will be arranged and leading orators will talk on patriotic subjects. A full program of attractions has not been announced, as it will be measured according to the funds available. This is the first big celebration the town has ever had on Columbus Day.

—A slight accident occurred on the corner of Oneida street and Schoonmaker avenue last night, when an automobile and motorcycle came together. No one was hurt, however and each was able to resume on their journeys.

Will She Hand Him His Hat?

Big Pageant Will Feature Columbus Day

Committees Raising Huge Fund to Stage Celebration Here Sept. 12th---Many Attractions

On Monday, September 6th, there will be a pretty general cessation of activities in Monessen in order to observe Labor Day. The mills will be practically closed and business places have pretty generally announced that they will close and remain closed all day. Thousands of workmen, clerks and other employes in shops, stores and mills will be thus afforded an opportunity for rest and recreation. The people of the town in general will relax from an arduous season of toil in observance of what has become one of the greatest holidays and as universally observed as any other.

So far as Monessen is concerned there will be no public observance of the day, no pageant and no demonstration of any kind. Some will remain at home and will spend the day in quiet while others will go to nearby towns where some sort of festivity has been planned.

Charleroi will have a big day as usual when miners organizations, mostly from up river sections, will lead a general customary observance with a parade and music. And throughout all of the industrial and mining sections a most fitting observation will be made. The day has been declared a legal holiday by state enactment and is always observed on the first Monday in September.

Today being the only time purchases can be made prior to a two day's cessation of business, merchants expect a heavy day in trade and especially grocers, meat dealers and others who handle perishable goods. From early morning there has been considerable activitiy on the downtown streets.

Moose to Build Children's Home

Every member of the Loyal Order of Moose who knows anything about Mooseheart is proud of what has been done for the children of their dead brothers, and Monessen Lodge always takes an active part in any good work.

The various states are planning for something permanent as a memorial for their state and Pennsylvania has taken up the project of a Baby farm. Here a main building will be erected and later as occasion may require, other buildings will be added thereto. Of course, it is an experiment, but so far Mooseheart and the order is now proud of the latter. The local lodge has a large membership, and, while it is not obligatory, each one is expected to donate. Of course, there will be some who will give more than others and will see to it that their friends outside the order will have a chance to contribute to the good cause.

Reed F. Blair of Pittsburgh, is in town today attending to business matters.

LARGE REGISTRATION OF WOMEN

Reports from 150 districts in the county show that 28,000 women had registered. Forty-five districts are yet to be heard from, and it is expected that the number will reach 35,000, when the figures from these districts are in.

It has been found that registration among women is larger in towns than in the rural districts. In Greensburg 4,007 women were registered. Jeannette, Latrobe and Scottdale also made a good showing. In the spring in the 195 districts of the county 47,000 men were registered. If the 35,000 mark is reached in registration of women this fall, and if it is assumed that there are as many women qualified to vote as men, it can be seen that only approximately three-fourths of the women who are entitled to do so will cast a vote.

Women must pay the poll tax, which has been fixed by the commissioners at 40 cents, not later than October 2, before they will be permitted to vote. Each woman should pay her tax to the tax collector in her respective precinct.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN STILL REMAIN IDLE IN SCRANTON COAL FIELDS

By United Press

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 4.—That the unauthorized strike of anthracite mine workers has been reached was the opinion of operators and United Mine Workers officials here today. It is expected by these officials that after labor day many of the men now idle will return to work.

According to an estimate of an official of one of the largest coal companies in the region, 100,000 men have left their work as a result of the suspension desided on by the insurgent element of the miners' union. Many of the men idle are not in sympathy with the radical movement but remain away from work through fear of the opinion of their fellow workers if they do not join the strike. United Mine Workers officials are doing all possible to persuade the refractory miners to return to work.

Whether John T. Dempsey, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, will tender his resignation to the executive board of that organization today or fight to retain his office in the face of charges of neglect of duty, is a question expected to be decided today at a meeting of the executive board in Union headquarters here.

The decision to prefer charges of neglect of duty against the district president unless his resignation is in the hands of the board today was reached at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

INQUEST TO BE HELD BY THIS COUNTY

Coroner Greenlee has referred all the facts in his possession, in connection with the incidents leading up to the death of Walter Yazan, aged 7 years, of Third street, this city, who died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital early Monday morning, to the Coroner of Westmoreland county.

It will be remembered that the Yazan boy, who was riding on the rear of a buggy, which was being driven along the Pricedale road on Sunday afternoon, when he suddenly jumped off and ran in front of a motorcycle driven by Androns Mericci, of Ashtabula, Ohio. The boy was given first aid by Dr. Davis, of Charleroi, who happened to be in that vicinity at the time, and then brought to the hospital, where he died the following morning from a fractured skull.

Monessen Represented at Convention

National encampment of the Army and Navy Union U. S. of A. will be held at Erie, Pa., Sept. 8 to 11 inclusive, local Victory Garrison, No. 65 will be represented at the convention of the Department of Pennsylvania to be held at Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 7, by Commander Edward J. Hebets, Adjt. Albert H. Scales, Post Commander William F. Schaefer and Glenn Emerson. Luncnes and dinner will be served delegates at Fort Pitt hotel. Special program has been arranged for the evening, after which delegates will entrain for Erie, where Comrade "Cheer up" Downs has promised the boys the time of their life. Commander Edward J. Hebets will represent the local Garrison at the National Encampment. Many other members are planning to make the trip to Erie by automobile, for the last day of the the encampment.

Belle Vernon People Alarmed Over Epidemic

Belle Vernon people are alarmed over what seems to be sort of scourge among children, causing an alarming number of deaths. It has been going on for the past two weeks and physicians do not seem to be able to check its ravishes and the state department of health has been notified and a man has been sent there to investigate. The sickness so far has been confined to children around six years and under and one undertaken reports 28 funerals in 10 days. Pricedale is likewise effected and every effort is being put forth in both places to find out the cause of the trouble which has already spread into alarm.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday being Labor Day, there will be no issue of the Daily Independent. The office will be closed all day. Items sent in will appear in Tuesday evening's issue and those wishing to contribute news matter will please forward same by mail. We extend greetings to the toilers of this community and wish all a pleasant holiday.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A euchre and dance will be given in the Croatian hall, Eleventh street, Saturday evening, September 4th. Conti's Jazz orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. 72-6t

Women Watchmen Employed

Women watchmen will be seen at the railroad crossings of the Pennsylvania System on and after the first of this month, according to information received at the offices of the Monongahela Division at Uniontown. It has been the policy of the railroad company not to hire men over 45 years of age. During the war and recently men below that age have been hard to get and as a result a number of men well advanced in years have been guarding the crossings. The rule is not iron clad, the company taking into consideration employees who have been in the service a number of years and not fit for other service. Instructions have been issued that where men under 45 years of age cannot be secured for these positions that women shall be hired. It is expected that a number of women will replace the older men on the system after this week, and it is unlikely that soon a number of women will be seen in service along the tracks of the Monongahela Division.

Many Will Be Homeless

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 4.—At least 300,000 persons will be without homes in New York City "moving day"—October 1—according to statistics presented to the joint legislative committee of housing in session here or gathered by other agencies.

To add to the congestion expected, all moving van men have refused to return to work following their strike several days ago and further strikes are expected.

Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, declared that notices have already been sent to 40,000 tenants, that they must vacate by October 1. Figured on the accepted basis of five persons to a family, it was estimated that 200,000 will thus be forced to find new quarters. According to expert estimate there are already 100,000 persons without homes in New York.

IMPRISONED SAILORS RESCUED

Philadelphia, Sept. 4—Rescue of the imprisoned sailors of the submarine S-5 off the Delaware Capes early yesterday was accomplished barely in time to save their lives, according to stories brought ashore by the crew of the destroyer Billingsly, one of the vessels that went to the submersible's aid.

Her head pointing down and her stern projecting into the air because of flooded forward compartments, the submarine's crew was forced to close the water-tight doors between the sections and take refuge in the aft compartment, where they were jammed together with practically no air. Before they could close the doors leading to the flooded compartments, water seeped into the aft compartments and by mixing with the sulphuric acid of the ships batteries generated chlorine which almost suffocated the crew.

Officers of the Billingsly said the commander of submarine pounded the crew to drill a small hole through the ship's stern through which a rod was pushed with distressed signal attached. The submarine's crew apparently realized their ship's stern was out of water, members of the Billingsly's crew believed.

Prohibition Paying Way

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 4—National prohibition is paying its way, according federal prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer.

"Collection of fines for violations of taxes on the liquor business insofar as it still exists equals the cost of enforcing prohibition, I believe," said Kramer today.

A similiar statement was made by Daniel C. Roper before he retired as commissioner of Internal revenue bureau of which the prohibition enforcements is a part.

Appropriations for enforcement of national prohibition so far total $8,500,000 of which $750,000 must be assigned to enforcement of the law against use of narcotic drugs. Approximately $2,000,000 was allowed for guarding more than 50,000,000 gallons of liquor in bonded warehouses. Appropriations so far made are intended to last until June 30, 1921.

The cost of enforcing prohibition therefore averages about $430,000 monthly.

GOODS SHOULD BE RETURNED

The person who took the brown satin dress from a downtown store, either by mistake or intentionally will please return same at once and no questions will be asked, otherwise same will be prosecuted as same is known.

If fp The Owner.

Striking Employes Return to Work

New York, Sept. 4.—An additional number of striking employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, returned to work today following the ultimatum of receiver Lindley L. Garrison declaring that all men must be returned before next Wednesday or be "locked out."

The ultimatum declared that all men who did not report within the specified time would forfeit all seniority rights and other privileges as employees of the company which were granted them by the federal court.

Company officials estimated that several hundred men had already returned. Increased transportation service was to be offered on all company lines today, it was announced.

Failed to Keep Contract

Newark, N. J., Sept. 4—Alleged failure of Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet, to keep a contract for an American lecture tour, was declared by counsel for the Pond Lyceum Bureau to be responsible for that concern filing a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

The petition says the company's liability is $61,250.20 and assets $72,044.54, including a $50,000 claim against the author of "The Blue Bird."

According to counsel for the bureau, Maeterlinck contracted to deliver forty lectures in this country for $20,000 which would have given the bureau a net profit of $25,000. After de-

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Outbursts in Riots Expected

Belfast, Sept. 4—Although rioting between Protestants and Catholics had ceased today here, fear was expressed by government officials that the expected death of Lord Mayor Macswiney, of Cork, would result in renewed outbursts, not only here, but throughout Ireland.

British military officers have been ordered to be prepared for any eventualities. Followers of Sir Edward Carson continued to show anxiety to begin mobilization of the Ulster volunteers. The enrollment of that body already had reached its pre-war strength. Sinn Feiners were threatening the most drastic retaliation of the volunteers were militarized by the government.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

WHY MONEY IS TIGHT

Money is tight in Monessen—tighter than it has been in years The banks are calling in loans. Business enterprises requiring the investment of cash obtained by borrowing are lagging. Building operations are being held back.

The condition is due not, as many believe, to the approaching presidential election—but to the federal government's attempts to beat down the high cost of living.

For high officials of the United States have decided the best way of combating living costs is to curb the wild era of spending that dawned with the war and reached its heyday but a few months past.

To this end the federal reserve banks have issued strict orders to affiliate financial concerns all over the country and where formerly money could be borrowed on a given amount of collateral, the security demanded has now doubled.

"Money has been so plentiful" declared one of the best known financial experts of the country, "that people have plunged into a whirlpool of buying. Speculation has been the natural result and this has led to gambling in foodstuffs and the other necessities of life until prices have risen to a point where actual want stares thousands of Americans in the face this winter. By limiting the amount of money the banks can loan the government expects to curb all but absolutely necessary expenditures and in this way to force down the price of luxuries and necessities alike."

A WORD TO THE "RESTFUL"

Writing as an advisor of young men, John Siddall, editor of the American Magazine, warns that "journalism is not a restful profession.

Nope! About the only restful vocation, nowadays, is tending toll gate on a plank road, but John is wrong in saying one word for the benefit of the young men who are looking for something "restful." Such young men will find their legitimate vocation as water finds a level.

The fact that journalism is not a restful profession, but one full of hustle, knocks, scars and all sorts of tests of character is its chief attraction to ambitious young men who are worth while. There is no rest from the trials that journalism makes of its novices' qualities and no man stays in the profession so long that it never presents anything new and critical to try out his character. Within the past decade journalism itself has greatly changed, and with it the men who entered the profession.

GIVING THE HOBO A JOB

The railroad police of a number of Central Pennsylvania towns are trying a new remedy for the train riding hobo. Instead of sending him up for thirty days they take him before a justice who offers him his choice between a salty sentence and a job. If he is sincere in his protestations of being "out of work," he is glad to get an opportunity to earn money. If not, he is afraid to say so, and all unwillingly finds himself on the payroll of some local concern. Maybe he won't stay long, but at all events it is fairly certain he will not venture back into the locality where work or jail is the motto of the police. The plan might be tried out generally.

BACK TO SCHOOL

There is something inspiring in the sight of 20,000,000 children turning out as one body to take up the work of the new school year. It is a pretty picture with the youngsters well scrubbed, rigged up in their new suits and shoes. A lot of them protest about being sent back to work, but you wouldn't keep them away if you tried.

It is a remarkable thing when you can get 20,000,000 human beings to do the same thing at one time. In most respects people are very individual, and have different ideas about conduct and living. America is a go as you please place. There is little conformity to any idea of life.

But in the one matter of education, it has sunk deep into popular consciousness that the children must have it. Even the most ignorant family wants its children to learn. Where the mass of the people so thoroughly appreciate the value of schooling, all the children ought to have it in liberal measure.

Formerly the rubes used to wear whiskers and play the shell game at cattle show. Now they live in big cities and wear store clothes and buy oil and mining stocks behind the plate glass fronts.

If a dozen fellows are fatally injured in playing football this fall, it will cause great public indignation, but automobiles are killing 15,000 a year and no one pays any attention to it.

Some people are very indignant if their summer journeyings are mentioned in the paper, and they feel highly slighted if they are not.

Keen indignation is expressed by the kid crowd that they are being gathered into school to prepare them for success in life.

Youth and Age.

Nobody, so far, has found a real substitute for youth, although some surgical experiments are asserted to have been successful in restoring vitality and youthful spirits. Youth, after all, is a state of mind as well as a span of years. Men and women are not old at sixty; they are not old at seventy, and when eighty is reached many of them refuse to be shelved. One's outlook upon life is likely to determine whether one is to continue real living or go to seed Years ago men retired at forty or fifty and were not worth much to their communities after that. Now a man stays in the harness, alternating work and play. So, in reality, he never grows old in spirit, regardless of an accumulation of many years when birthdays come. Old age is something of a habit. It is easy enough to acquire if one seeks it, but if youth is desired one may have it, and forget about the birthdays.

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"You never know when you'll have to fill 'em," he said.

Westover knows whereof he speaks for he recently had occasion to drop his entire police department and filled one of the vacancies himself. The policemen demanded certain raises in pay and changes in working conditions which the mayor decided were incompatible with the welfare of the city. So he told the force to quit if it wanted to. It did and the city was policeless. Nothing daunted the mayor called his safety director and several firemen, provided clubs and other traps of a policemen and patroled the city. Westover walked the beat for two days and relieved himself by organizing a new police force.

Appeal to Snobbishness.

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By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland Co., Pa., notice hereby is given that on the 3rd day of September, 1920, Chauncey S. Duvall, administrator of the estate of William H. Forsythe, late of Monessen Boro., deceased, filed in the said court his petition to sell to Joseph F. Monjck and Mamie Monack, his wife, of Monessen, Pa., for the sum of $6,500.00, at private sale for the payment of the decedent's debts and expenses of the administration of his estate, certain real estate of the decedent, A.L.I. that certain lot in Monessen Boro., Westmoreland Co., Pa., being lot No. 885 south of Schoonmaker avenue, lying between First and Second streets, fronting on Reed avenue 38 feet and running back 130 feet, and notice also hereby is given that on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1920, at a session of said court, beginning at 9 a. m., the said court will authorize and decree such private sale, unless a creditor or party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser appears and objects to such private sale on account of the price and offers to pay a substantial increase therefor.

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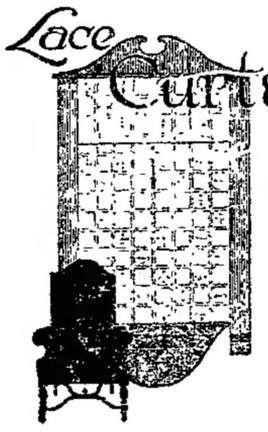

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Plano Requires Fine Timber.

There is no other industry for which a greater variety of fine timber is required, and none in which the timber must be seasoned more carefully than piano building. The varieties include Canadian spruce, American oak and whitewood, Honduras mahogany and best English beech. Sounding boards are made of Swiss pine, the "Alpes Excelsa," which is nothing but the Christmas tree with which we are all so familiar. All this timber has to be seasoned in a special heating chamber, where it is subjected for days together to a powerful draft of dry air. It was not until more than half of the eighteenth century had passed that the piano became popular.

Irving in England.

It is a pleasing sight of a Sunday morning when the bell is sending its solemn melody across the quiet fields, to behold the people in the best finery, with ruddy faces and pert and cheerfulness, thronging happily along the green lanes to church; but it is still more pleasing to see them in the evenings, gathered round their cottage doors, and appearing to exult in the humble comforts and enjoyments which their own hands have spread around them.—Washington Irving.

Eagles Outing

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Monessen has planned an outing for Sunday at the James Bamford farm east of town. A corn roast and lunch will be served beginning at 12 o'clock and all be served by a committee in charge of arrangements. All members are invited to be present and each one will be entitled to bring along a friend. Plans have been arranged for a pleasant social time. 21

Fail to Keep Contract

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lvering three lectures Maeterlinck is said to have repudiated his contract. The bureau is said to have insisted on the poet speaking English whereas, after one essay at that language in New York, he insisted on using French.

HAVE TO WAIT TO UNLOAD

Shipping Congestion at London Docks Said to Be of an Extraordinary Character.

A writer to the London Times describes the Victoria and Albert docks at Tilbury as being "crowded to their fullest capacity with big ships," many of which "look absolutely dead for the simple reason that they can not be unloaded because there is nowhere to put their cargoes." Of ships carrying Australian meat it is said to be "a common thing to wait anything up to a month for a berth and to be another month tied up against the wharf, unloading and reloading." Inefficiency of labor is in a large degree responsible, for the average discharging output per shift of 13 men in a nine hour day has been reduced from 100 to 67 tons. The cause is partly the loss of many good men in the war, partly loafing on the job to make work for as many men as possible. Congestion of the ports is attributed to state control over essential imports, to state control over railroads, and to reduction of the hours of labor. By these means the carrying power of ships has been reduced at least 30 per cent below pre war standards.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Mrs. Daniel Reamer was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Carl Martin of Belle Vernon, visited with Monessen friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Shuster and family are attending a picnic today at Boquet.

—Miss Florence Craig of Belle Vernon is spending a few days with her cousin in McKeesport.

—Miss Mary Baker will go to Belle Vernon this evening and join a party of friends at a corn roast.

I N Dixon of Greensburg was transacting business matters in this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGilvray of Knox avenue, are spending the week end with friends in Brownsville.

—A number of Monessen people attended a dance given last evening by the McKeesport Order of Eastern Star.

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—Frank Peterson has resigned his position on the Monessen police force and has accepted a position in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Florence Boddice of Reed Ave., is attending a week end house party in Pittsburgh.

—D. R. Rodgers and family have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Augusta, W. Va.

—Mrs. Francis Seanor and daughter, Betty and Miss Rhea Seanor spent yesterday in Pittsburgh

—Mr. and Mrs Harry A. Irwin of Reed avenue attended the Washington county Fair on Thursday

—Louis Kichinko, local mail carrier, is among those who left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to attend the 80th Division reunion

The rollers of the Tin Mill are enjoying a picnic at McClain's Grove this afternoon. The trip was made by automobile.

—Miss Francis Pierce has returned to her home in Belle Vernon after a few days visit with Miss Katherine Rhoades in Webster.

Miss Lillian Beery is expected to return home tomorrow from a two weeks vacation spent with friends in Augusta, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kline and son, Jimmy, of Park Way are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Kline's parents, in Pittsburgh.

—Mr and Mrs. Fred Braun of Reed avenue have returned home after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Butler.

—G. A. Beery has gone to Augusta, W. Va., and will return the first of the week with his family, who have spent the summer there.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemley and son Junior, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Fairmont, W. Va.

—Miss Hettie Davis returned yesterday to her home in Johnstown, after spending a few weeks here at the home of Miss Laura Owens on Second street.

—Mrs. F. E Shutterly and son, Frank, returned home last evening from a weeks visit at the home of Mrs Shutterly's sister, Mrs. Perry Charles in Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B Loy of First street will return home tomorrow from Romney, W. Va., where they have spent the past two weeks.

—Dr. F. J. Carroll and wife, Dr. J. Carl Beery and Miss Lenore Hughes returned last evening from Columbus, Ohio, where they attend the fair.

—Miss Mary Griffin entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on McKee avenue. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening in games and music.

—Mrs. A. W. Jenkins and children of McKee avenue have returned after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Weidle of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Eliza Rupus and grandson, Leroy McCalligan left today for Detroit where they will spend a vacation of two weeks with the former's son, Albert Bates.

Third National Paramount Week at the Star theatre starting next Monday, Sept. 6th. A selected Paramount-Artcraft picture every day of next week. 74-4

Miss Helen Jeffries returned today to her home in Somerset after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamison on Schoonmaker avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin and Mr McLaughlin's mother left yesterday for Richmond to be present at the festivities of the reunion of the 80th Division

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, the regular monthly meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society will be held in City Hall, at Greensburg, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Six more county people are dissatisfied with married life and filed libels for divorce at the prothonotary's office yesterday. Five of these are women and one a man.

Mrs. Ernest Jess and her son, Victor, of the Bessemer apartments, returned Saturday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Paddock, at Marion, Ohio.

—Mrs. Rose Rollhauser and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Kavanaugh returned to Philadelphia this morning after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moyer of Schoonmaker avenue.

A euchre and dance will be given Saturday evening, September 4th in the Croatian hall, Eleventh street, Conti's Jazz orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. 72-6t

—Miss Pearl Madden, of Lucknow, India treasurer of the Isabelle Thoburn College, will speak in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Sept. 5th. The annual thank offering will be taken at this time.

—Jos. Gorman and Matthew Koch of this city and Austin Murphey and James Murphy of Belle Vernon left early this morning by auto for Richmond, where they will participate in the reunion of the 80th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M Moyer will motor to Oakland, Md., tomorrow, to spend the day. They will be accompanied home by their daughters, Flora and Betty, who have been visiting there for some time.

Miss Agnes Keifer has just completed a four years course of study in the school of the Art Publishing Society of St. Louis, and has started on a career of teaching. Already she has a large class of students, which is increasing rapidly.

—Rev. Gomer D Griffiths, pastor of the Episcopal church has returned from an extensive vacation due to ill health. He is much improved and will be in charge of all services Sunday. A Thanksgiving service will be held for his recovery.

Lee Roberts, the skilful and efficient pressman for the Daily Independent has returned from a three days sojourn in Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit. He was accompanied by Louis Arcuri of the Monessen studio.

—Mrs. Jack Shibler of Oneida street, who was taken to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh last week, is reported to be getting along very nicely. Mrs. Shibler was taken to the hospital for treatment, for burns, which she suffered when her clothing caught fire at her home several months ago.

The auditorium of the M. E church has been undergoing extensive improvements for the past several weeks, the room being redecorated and now presents a handsome appearance. The room will be used tomorrow, it having been closed for some time.

Archie McCanuel entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward McCanuel on Reed avenue. About forty young people were present. Music and games were in order and during the evening a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Joseph Witzenkorn entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on Donner avenue in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her daughter, Gladys. Music and games were indulged in and a lunch was served. The honor guest was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Pricedale, was robbed SRunday of their two little boys, twins, after an illness of a few days. They were born May 28. The little ones were laid to rest in Belle Vernon cemetery. Funeral service was conducted Monday by Rev. Perrin Baker.

Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela Commanderies of the Knights of Malta have united for a huge memorial service to be held in the Charleroi High school Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5th, at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge is working hard to have every detail in proper shape for this annual affair when the departed members of the order are remembered by their commanderies.

The Belle Vernon public schools will open Monday with the following teachers in charge: Principal F. C. Shumaker, Miss Marion Dodds, Miss Jane Ferguson, Mrs. Grace McKinley, Mrs H. J. Schmidt, Miss Marion Elliott, Miss Ruth Harvey, Mrs. Anna Blacka, Mrs. Flora Eldridge, Miss Kathryn Metz. A teacher for the eighth grade is to be chosen yet.

Inquiry by one of the patrons of the High school at Manor, a borough in Westmoreland county, in a letter to the state Department of Public Instruction here, disclosed that the State High School inspector has recommended that the high school be discontinued and the pupils sent to Jeannette at the expense of the Manor district.

A men's mass meeting will be held at the First Lutheran church of Greensburg, on Monday, Sept. 7th, at 7:30 p m in the interests of the brotherhood, at which meeting H B Gernandt, of Chicago, Illinois, first secretary of the brotherhood of the United Lutheran church in America, will be present and address the meeting on "The Kind of Men that Means a Conquering Church"

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Sunday School at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 oclock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

Trinity Episcopal church, Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.—Church school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

First M. E. church, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30, Roger Richards, Supt.; morning worship at 10:45; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:45. Morning subject, "A Guiding Star." At the evening service, Miss Madden, a returned missionary from India, will speak.

Wayman A. M. E. church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. A. A. Lucas, superintendent. Parents are advised to send their children on time and be present themselves. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock An invitation is extended to all persons who are interested in home and country.

First United Brethren church, 473 Reed avenue, Rev. A. C. Van Suan, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Daniel Reamer, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45; evening worship at 7:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Morning subject "Democratizing Theocracy." Evening subject, "The Two Coal Fires." Election of officers in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue, Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "A New Testament Prophecy Hindered." Evening subject, "Citizens of a Heavenly Country." The evening sermon will be a supplement to the morning sermon. The public is welcome at all services.

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, Rev. A. F. Schilling, pastor. Please note change of time of services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:45 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Luther League on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Teachers meeting Friday evening at 7:45. Our classes for confirmation begin Saturday, Sept. 11th, with Beginners' class from 9 to 10 a. m. Second Year class from 10 to 11 a. m. All are welcome to our services.

United Presbyterian. Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. Wilson Reid pastor—Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent, classes to suit all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. We are pleased to find so many back from their vacations and we trust there will be a good attendance at all services. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Subject, "What Christ Does for the christ. Evening service at 7:30. Christians." Leader, Mildred Gil- Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Regular monthly meeting of the Session on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. These services are open to all and strangers will find a comfortable church home with our friendsly people.

Revere Name of Singer In Mojeska's Home Town

Posnen, Poland, Sept. 4.—No Polish name during the past quarter century was better known, either in Poland or America, than that of Modjeska, the famous Shakesperian actress, who was exiled by Russia from her native land because of her too ardent patriotism, but who continued to fight for Poland in her own way during the long artistic career in the United States.

Although she died before Poland's independence was finally won, Modjeska never gave up hope that her country would be free. And today though she is no longer in the fight her family here in Poland are foremost among the leaders who are carrying on the work of rebuilding their country after five years of devastating war.

The day the first American Red Cross relief train entered Poland, it was met by a group of children, led by a young lady, al carrying armfuls of flowers, because there was nothing else left to offer the Americans. The girl was Modjeska's niece, and the children some of the war orphans she had already began to care for.

In Posen the family of Chlapowski (Modjeska's real name having been the Countess Chlapowski) is at present devoting itself entirely to the care of refugee war orphans, hundreds of whom, gathered up by the American Red Cross in all parts of the country, are sent to Posen to be placed in homes and institutions. Recently a large new refuge for these unfortunate children, many of who mave lost all trace of their people in their wanderings across half of Russia, has been ordered opened by two nieces of Modjeska.

At the beautiful country estate of the Chlapowskis near Posen, where Modjeska in the days before her exile used to rest and rehearse her famous roles of "Juliet," and "Mary, Queen of Scots," hundreds of refugee children, clothed in American Red Cross clothing, even to pinafores and shoes, will enjoy fresh air and outdoor delights this summer.

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Growing competition in a world busily engaged in toppling over idols and shattered traditions may eventually consign the plain gold band to oblivion but as yet, jewelers say, it still stands easily first with brides and the cash register. Its latest rival is of gold or platinum ornamented with blossoms for each month of the twelve in this way: January, wild rose; February, carnation; March, violet; April, Easter lily; May, lily of the valley; June, rose; July, daisy; August, pond lily; September, poppy, October, Cosmos; November, chrysanthemum; December holly.

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PATS' PILLS

By ESTHER A. OWENS.

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"Oh, John, I'm so tired! I couldn't lift a little finger if my life depended on it." Patrice snuggled in the corner of the car. They were coming home from a bungalow dance, 20 miles out on the old Boston road. "You could run this old car with your eyes shut—fish in my bag and see if I have a handkerchief."

John obligingly slowed up the car, and proceeded to "fish"—with one hand, slowly emptying Patrice's little mesh bag of its trifles—powder, lipstick, door key—"Pats! What's this?" he broke out sharply.

"What? John—please!" Patrice made a wild dive for the little box John was examining so intently, but only to find her hand grabbed and held firmly.

"Pats," John's look was stern, accusing. "You haven't been taking these?"

"No—No—" falteringly, "but," more intensely, "I will! I must! I can't help it, John—I—you don't know what it is to stay awake night after night, week after week, even—never to sleep, till nearly morning. I've seen the sun rise every morning this month; and I'm so tired—so tired—" her voice trailed away into almost nothing.

"Poor Pats! But surely you know this sort of thing is dangerous. If it [illegible] that way—"

"Oh, but it won't! You've no idea how strong-willed I am really—and it's just to sleep one night or maybe two. And I know I could stop."

"Pats, how long have you had these?"

"About—three weeks."

"And you haven't used them at all?"

"No; I—oh, I've tried so hard not to! I've done everything. I thought at first just to know they were there—that I could take them—would help—but it's no use."

"Pats we've always been such pals, will you do just one thing for me?"

The girl shivered slightly.

"What is it?"

"Just this—try a little longer to sleep—naturally—and let me keep these for you. If at any time you feel you must have them call me, and I promise on my sacred word of honor I'll bring them to you at whatever time of day or night. Will you try, Pats? For my sake, please?"

"I'll—try," whispered Patrice very low; and their fingers met over the steering wheel.

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John jumped from his bed and switched on the light. Surely he had heard the tinkle of the telephone bell.

"Hello!" Pats' voice came over the line, low, indistinct, but with a sort of desperation in it. "John! I can't stand it any longer—your promise, John!"

"Yes, Pats. I'll be with you in ten minutes."

It was a pale, heavy-eyed Patrice that noiselessly opened the door.

"John—at last! You—you—have them?" She held out her hand, quickly, feverishly.

"Yes, Pats." He put the small box in her hand and her fingers closed over it. "But, Pats, suppose we just slip out and take a ride around the block before you try them. Just a little fresh air, and see what it will do."

Patrice sighed, shook her head wearily, and finally allowed herself to be drawn along the steps and into the waiting car.

The engine purred rhythmically as they spun over the boulevard along the river road. Now and then John glanced at Patrice; first her eyelids began to waver, then to close, her head dropped down from the cushion and hung limply on her shoulder, and then by her quiet breathing he knew she slept at last.

The sun was just beginning to silver the birches along the river bank when Patrice opened her eyes. Bewildered, puzzled, surprised for a moment; then: "Oh! I never really went to sleep."

She laughed aloud at the delightfulness of the thought! "But—oh, John—you poor thing! You stayed out all night—I'm so sorry! And I really slept! John, how can I ever thank you?"

"If you really want to," returned John, "I'll promise you'll never wake up, if you'll take my shoulder for your pillow for always!"

"Well, I don't want to sleep forever, but I think your shoulder makes a very nice pillow, even with my eyes open."

And this time it was their lips that met over the steering wheel.

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Two nights later Patrice stood on the veranda watching the tail light of John's car disappear down the driveway. The moonlight glinted on the diamond sparkling on her third finger.

"Beautiful moon," she hoarsed as she spoke and tossed a kiss skyward, "behold a reformed woman! I no longer desire drugs to put me to sleep, oh moon! And the man I love loves me and will marry me, because he thinks I'm his mission in life. But I love him—you know how long, oh, how very long, I've loved him—and 'everything's fair in love,' isn't it?"

She took the little round box from her pocket and laughed, and held it a moment before she tossed it over into the flower bed, and laughed again.

"My 'drugs' would certainly not stand a chemical analysis," she murmured to herself, "but undoubtedly cornstarch and confectioner's sugar are very good for bringing on long sweeping proposals."

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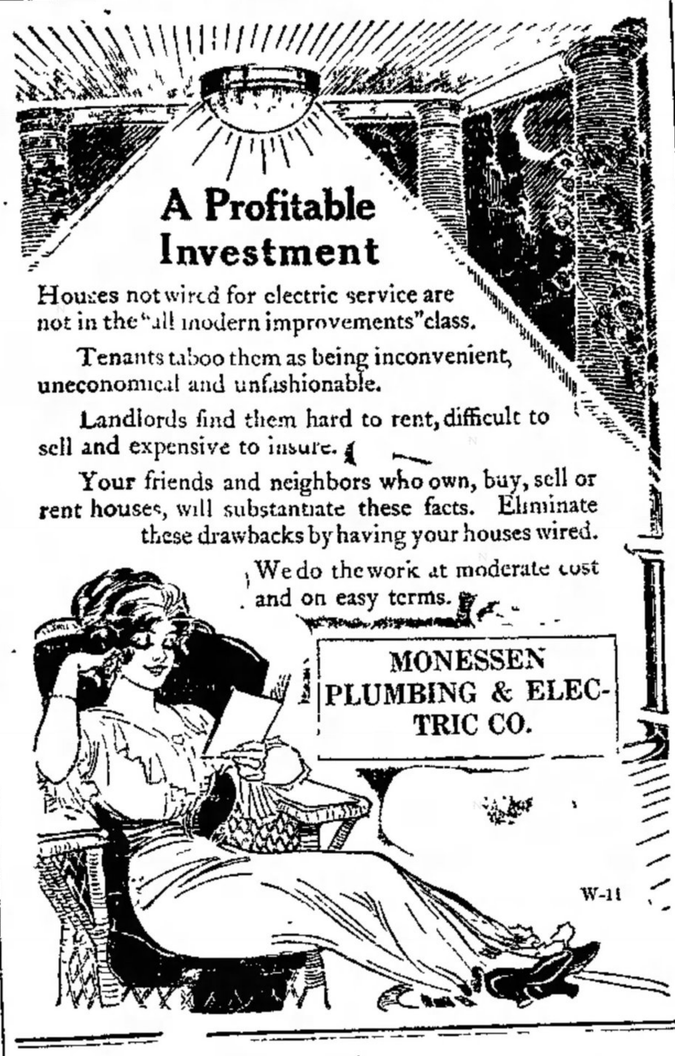

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According to the girl's testimony, a week after she bought the suit she found a moth hole in it. She returned it to the store. The suit was mended and given back to her with instructions to wear it 30 days and bring it back at the end of that time if not satisfactory.

Miss Hill testified she wore the suit for 30 days, placing it carefully on a hanger in her closet each night. At the end of the specified period, examination, she said, revealed not one but a whole community of holes. She refused to pay for the suit, and the store took the case into court.

After one clerk for the store told the court the holes complained of couldn't be moth holes, because any self-respective moth eats a round hole, while those under discussion were distinctly oblong, and after Miss Hill had made an examination of the holes and another clerk had suggested that Miss Hill might have worn the holes in the skirt by rubbing against her typewriter desk, Justice Collins looked wise and took the matter under advisement.

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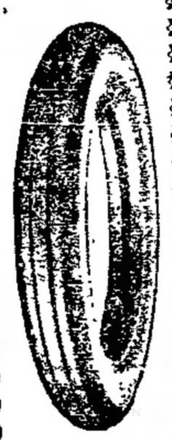

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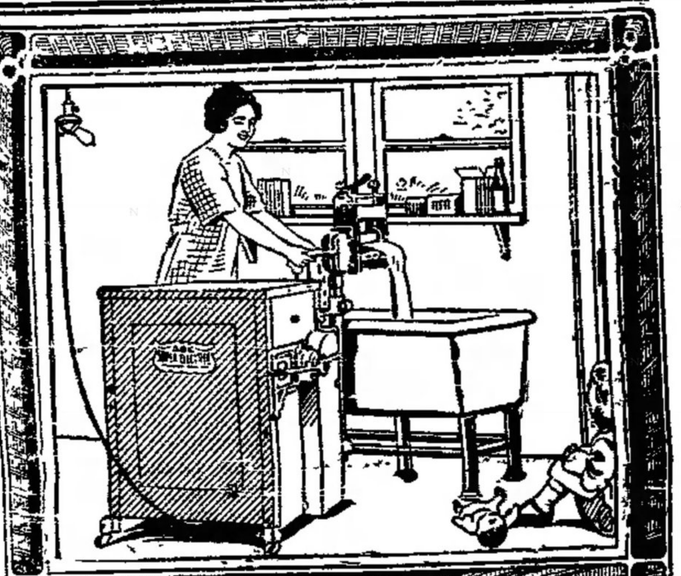

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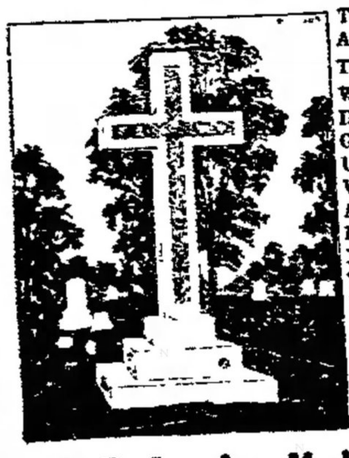

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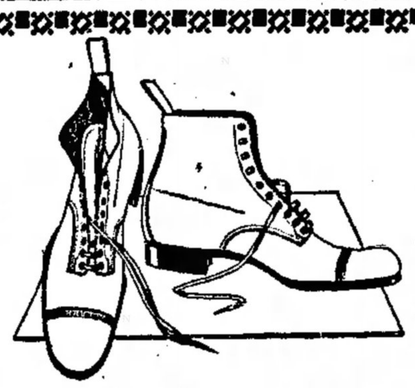

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As an aftermath of undernourishment during the war period, rickets has become a common disease among children in Germany. To stimulate the flabby muscles of these little patients, without risking malformation of the softened bones, many curious devices have come into use, according to an illustrated story appearing in the August issue of Popular Mechanics magazine. In treating the jaw and neck muscles, for example, the subject is laid on an inclined board, while the nurse stands at the head and manipulates a harness of two straps.

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